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THE OBSERVER.

The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SEPT. 25, 1890.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

SENATOR BLAIR has taken up a new hobby—the District of Columbia—this week. He comes nearer filling the bill of "talking too much with his mouth" than any man we ever knew or read of.

HEARING the "waves of death breaking on a distant shore," the Republicans of the 8th Congressional district met at Lenoir, on the 18th inst. and "flashed in the pan," as it were—failed to make a nomination and broke up in disgust. With the present lights before them they mastered the situation very well, it must be admitted.

THE news columns of the great dailies sometimes in a few head-lines, group together some of the most fearful of life's tragedies. One hundred negroes were poisoned at a picnic near Collerline, Dallas county, Ala., last week—not accidentally but through the malignity of a fiend who cooked the food. Eight of them died before rising from the table.

"THE advantage which the people are to get from a 'reciprocity' which adds a tax to the cost of their sugar, their tea, their coffee and their hides, because some foreign country taxes its citizens on American goods is not clearly apparent to the average understanding." No; and for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the people can see the "fine Italian hand" of JAS. G. BLAINE.

FOR downright "hard luck," LOGE HARRIS "yields the palm to no man." At one time flushed with bright anticipations of a Waterloo for EAVES, he has only awakened to find himself hopelessly in the minority, and "downed" for the empty honors of Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee. To add to his humiliation and changrin the President comes to the rescue of EAVES by intimating that he shall succeed himself as Collector.

"HARRISON is a dead letter. While in the Indiana Republican State Convention last week the committee on platform, by a bare majority of one—7 to 6—agreed to report favorably to the convention a resolution of endorsement of President HARRISON, a resolution recommending him for re-nomination was overwhelmingly defeated by the committee." Note the difference with ex-President CLEVELAND, a man who had the courage of his convictions, in the following paragraph from the Philadelphia *Ledger:* The Democratic nomination for President in 1892 appears to be making itself. All reports of Democratic conventions held this year represent that the mention of CLEVELAND'S name "called forth great applause" or was "received with great enthusiasm."

OLD Guilford has covered herself with glory by nominating Hon. JOHN L. KING for the Senate, and strong men for the remainder of the ticket. As a legislator for the best interests of the people of the entire State, Mr. *KING has few equals;* as a parliamentarian he ranks among the first and foremost, and as a man of sound political views and discretion, stands at the head of the list in his county. While in the legislative halls before, he distinguished himself as a great champion of economy in the administration of our public affairs, and won for himself unstinted praise on account of his unanswerable attack on Dr. GRISSOM for his extravagance, and bad management and other things too numerous to mention, at the North Carolina Insane Asylum, and was ably assisted by that staunch old "war horse," Col. JOHN A. BRYANT, of Duplin, whose people have returned him as a further recognition of his gallant services in the past and a rebuke to GRISSOM and his followers. Worthy sires, these.

"IT seems incredible that there should be any talk about an extra session of Congress. We have had a long and weary legislative year. Already Senators and members have been away from their homes, business and social duties for nearly ten months. At least nominally so, for a large number have shirked their duties, running away from the capital. The general report from Washington is "no quorm." The legislators are tired out. No useful busines can be done by a jaded body of gentlemen held in the bondage of Washington during the dog days. We take it that Congress is tired of Washington. We may as well say that the country is tired of Congress." If public sentiment counts for anything the present Congress could easily and gladly be excused from ever hereafter assembling—the major part thereof at least—since its deliberations have tended only to embarrass the business interests of the country, and the principal legislation being directed against the South. It would be folly, however, to anticipate otherwise from a Republican body, many of whose seats were bought with boodle.

IN the House last Thursday Speaker REED'S despotism reached its climax when he ordered the doors of egress and ingress to the House to be locked, in order to force the Democrats from breaking a quorum. This high-handed outrage was promptly rebuked by Congressman KILGORE, of Texas, who, at one "lunge," carried the locked door and a portion of Mr. DINGLEY'S nose before him. The Texan was followed by several others as a rebuke to CZAR REED.

"THE spirit of the age that induces the conception of the famous picture, "Westward the course of empire takes its way," which adorns the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, is now concentrated upon another section of our country, and all eyes are turned and all footsteps lead to the sunny South. But how different are the surroundings and circumstances. The West of those days was a wild, rough, uncultivated plain and wilderness, uninhabited except by savages, and the pioneer literally took his life in his hand. The South of to-day, the land of flowers, fertile, productive, with all modern conveniences for tavel and traffic, and is populated by a cultivated, genial and hospitable people. But the inducement which drew men and money to the West in the past is the same which now attracts capital and enterprise in the South." Upward and onward is now the watch-word of our people, and Southward the Star of the Empire takes it course. A bright idea, this; suggested by the *Manufacturers' Record,* that "a modern painter might create a companion piece to "Westward the course of empire," etc., by substituting for the frontiersman, the Indian, the wagon and other accompaniments of the wild West, the modern steam car, the telegraph, with a background of cotton and grain fields, furnaces and foundries."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The king of Portugal is reported to be better. His fever has subsided. ——Arrangements have been made by which, in case of need, troops can be had at Southampton on two hours notice. It is rumored that the steamship companies there will import German labor. ——The South Carolina Republican convention has been in session at Columbia. There is quite a contest between factions for control of the convention. ——The probable passage of the McKinley bill has caused a decrease of 15 per cent. in the price of mother of Pearl; in consequence of this, English factories have shut down, thus throwing 30,000 people out of employment. ——A massacre of Spanish soldiers by natives occurred on the Carolina Islands on August 10th. ——Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and several other prominent Irishmen have been arrested by the authorities. The police are very active and many members of the Irish Land League are under surveillance. These arrests have caused great dismay and intense indignation. ——The Republican caucus ascertained that there were only 145 Republican members [21 less than a quorum] in the city. Efforts will be made to bring in absentees enough to make a quorum. ——Nashville, Tenn., will soon have the largest slaughter and packing house south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers. ——Herr Schmidt officially denies from Zanzibar the recent rumors as to the slave trade carried on under German license. He says there is no truth in any of the rumors. ——The Parnelites say the arrests in Ireland were made to prevent Dillon and O'Brien coming to America. These arrests were the all-absorbing topic in London. Everybody was taken by surprise by the government's action. ——The sub-Treasury at New York on the 18th inst. paid out a tremendous sum of money, more than on any one day in many years. ——Mutual friends of Governor Gordon and Colonel Livingston have formed a board of honor and settled the personal features of the differences of these two Senatorial aspirants. ——Belfast merchants are sending all the linen they possibly can to this country before the passage of the McKinley bill. ——An unknown man killed himself under the window of Emilie Rossi and she at the same time, sitting at the window above shoots herself through the heart. ——The conferees have agreed to the Senate reciprocity amendments to the Tariff bill. ——Mr. Kilgore of Texas, and several other members force open a door of the Chamber and go into the lobbies after Speaker Reed had the doors fastened to prevent Democrats retiring in order to prevent a quorum of the House. ——John W. Winn, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, was run over by a train and killed near Hicksford on the 18th inst. ——The census bureau on the 18th inst. gave out the population of several Georgia towns. ——Raleigh will be one hundred years old in 1892. ——Mineral water has been found in a new well at Greenville. ——A colored Methodist church was recently dedicated at Oxford. ——There is a town in the western part of the State named Short Off. ——Guilford county has twenty-five hundred dollars in the treasury. ——There are 4,275 Sunday schools, 253,000 pupils in North Carolina. ——A serious split has rent the Republican party in New Hanover county. ——Contracts for new buildings are being given out almost daily at Oxford. ——The Richmond & Danville road will build a handsome depot at Morganton. ——The personal property of Charlotte has increased in value $400,000 since last year. ——The *Biblical Recorder* reports 431 additions to the Baptist church in the State last week. ——There are rumors in the air of the early extension of the Danville & New River Railroad from Stuart to Mt. Airy. ——Mr. B. C. Beckwith says there are one hundred young men's Democratic clubs in the State which will send delegates to the State Convention at the end of this month. In 1888 there were over 300 such clubs, with at least 15,000 members. ——Chinamen in Fall River, Mass., have organized a Masonic society. ——Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was married to Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, of Council Bluff, Ia. ——The chapter general of the Knights of St. John and Malta are holding their eighteenth annual convention at Wellsville, N. Y. ——Memoir won the race for the St. Leger stakes at the Doncaster September meeting. Blue Green was second and Gonsaloo third. ——The total coal tonnage of the Reading Railroad week before last amounted to 125,889, a decrease of 38,612 from the tonnage of the corresponding week last year. ——The price to be paid to Mr. Henry M. Stanley for the lecture he is to deliver in the Brooklyn Academy of Music November 12th, is advertised at $3,500. ——United States Consul Turner informs the State Department that a line of steamers flying the Portugese flag has been established between Cadiz and New York. ——A meeting of citizens held at Houston, Texas, issued a call for a State Convention to assemble in Houston on December 2nd, to arrange for a big exhibit of the resources of Texas at the World's Fair in 1892. ——Michael Kelly and J. H. Magee have been arrested in Chicago charged with disposing of 4,800 counterfeit tickets of admission to the picnic given at Ogden's grove on September 1st, by the Trade and Labor Assembly. They realized about $1,300 on the counterfeit tickets. ——Tom Harris a three year convict in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ills., sentenced for burglary, hanged himself to a bar in his cell door, but was found before life was extinct. On his pillow was found a confession that he was the murderer of the McCoombs family in Minnesota a few days ago. Harris is only 16 years old. ——The session of the Senate began on th 19th with a discussion on the Bankruptcy bill, but was finally placed on the calendar with the understanding that it will not be taken up this session. The House bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of National banks was discussed at length, but went over without action. ——The Democrats in the House by absenting themselves prevent a vote on the Venable-Langston election case. ——Secretary Windom's large purchase of bonds greatly relieves the New York money market and reduces the recent heavy rate of interest. ——Two thousand special constables have been enrolled at Sydney, N. S. W., in consequence of labor troubles. ——Arrests of more National Land Leaguers in Ireland. ——The South Carolina Republicans endorsed Speaker Reed's course in the National House of Representatives. A resolution offered by a negro recommending that ex-Chief Justice Haskell be voted for Governor voted down. ——France contracts to supply Russia with 500,000 stand of rifles.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

How Politics Absorbs Everything at the National Capital—President Harrison in Indianapolis and Washington—Cleveland and Blaine as Leaders—Possible Candidates of '92—The Fight Against Senator Vance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1890.—One naturally and involuntarily associates in his mind the city of Washington and the idea of politics—not of that objectionable nature that curses all the larger cities of the country, with its ward-workers and bummer element (for Washington is happily free from that, being governed by Congress, without a municipal form of government), but politics of a somewhat more respectable and dignified character. The great majority of the people here hold position under the government in one form or another, and those not so employed appear to be engaged in a ceaseless effort to "get in." Nearly all the visitors, too, are interested in some measure before Congress or in some position they are endeavoring to secure for themselves or friends. Around the hotel lobbies at night one hears little discussed but matters political—pending legislation or scrambles for government appointments. The hotels make their money out of the politicians and their friends, for these make up the mass of people coming to Washington from January to December. And it is remarkable with what pertinacity these office-seekers "hang on." They come here and "sit up" for months with their Congressmen and Senators in a struggle, often hopeless from the beginning, for the positions they seek. A few nights ago I met on Pennsylvania Avenue an old Louisville acquaintance who has been in Washington "pulling" for an office almost since the day of Harrison's inauguration. I knew him in Louisville as a man who always made a fair living and kept up appearances, but now he looks threadbare and seedy. But he has not given up hope (of course), and will probably remain until he is forced to go home in as bad fix, as did Mark Twain's claim-seeking Westerner who came to Washington in a coach and four, and walked home a year later.

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Washington is the one American city of its distinctive class. Take from it the national government and its influences, and there would be little left. It is the custom to speak of Washington as a beautiful and interesting city. It is a beautiful city, but it is also emphatically a dull city. Nearly all the elements that combine to make the great cities of the country are signally lacking here. There is no manufacturing, no commerce other than a petty retail trade, no bustle of business and traffic on the streets. The great American workingman, with his tin-pail and grimy blouse, everywhere else so numerous, is conspicuous here only for his absence, while instead one sees on every hand rather seedy-looking government clerks and red-nosed politicians. The streets are splendid in their construction and condition of repair—probably unequalled by those of any other American city—but they are lacking in that air of life and activity which marks the commercial centres of the country. Everything moves slowly here, and a man from Chicago or Kansas City would be disposed to go to sleep on the streets.

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The Harrison administration, thus far, has not proved especially successful, though it can scarcely be called a failure. Gen. Harrison is not popular here, nor is he remarkably so elsewhere. Your correpondent resided for several months recently at his home, Indianapolis, and found the same condition to obtain there. I was associated in newspaper work with men who were Harrison's close personal and political friends, and learned much about the man and his methods. In Indianapolis he held himself aloof from the masses of the people, and was known as "kid-glove "Ben." He was aristocratic in his tastes and haughty in his bearing, and made enemies more readily than friends. Prior to his candidacy for the Presidency he invariably rode in his carriage from his North Delaware-street residence to his law-office and seldom recognized casual acquaintances on the street, but after his nomination he usually walked down town and became much more gracious in his demeanor toward his fellow citizens. In Indiana he is considered an able but not a great man. His law firm, Harrison, Miller & Elam, was the leading one of Indiana, and Harrison was the heavy-weight. He was deemed a lawyer of ability, and enjoyed a practice of perhaps $10,000 to $20,000 a year. He had accumulated about $50,000 before his election to the Presidency. In his present august position he has seemed to move cautiously, and does not appear to have endeavored in any marked degree to make fame for himself or to impress himself upon the country as a great leader. In this latter position Mr. Blaine, without effort on his own part, has easily taken rank in administration circles, with Messrs. Quay and Ingalls in the Senate and Reed and McKinley in the House as the "big guns" of Republicanism in Congress.

Mrs. Harrison, of a nature similar to that of her husband, has not succeeded in giving to the social features of the administration that *eclat* and popularity which Mrs. Cleveland, with her youth, beauty and charming personality, lent to the one which preceded it. The Harrisons are not widely known to the people here. Some time ago I watched Gen. Harrison and Mr. Halford, his private secretary, walking down the Avenue, and the only evidence of recognition from the passers-by came from an old sailor, who lifted his cap to the President.

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The present session of Congress, too—one of the largest in the history of the government—has not advanced the interests of the Republican party and has failed to strengthen it before the country.—Speaker Reed's tyrannical course in his official position, the attitude of Congress in temporizing with great public questions of vital moment to the country and the raids upon the treasury for pension steals and extravagant appropriations, depleting the large surplus and creating instead a prospective deficiency nearly as great, will, in the opinion of astute politicians, have marked effect in the November elections and in those of '92.

Families with Children.

Lyon Medical.]

The inquiry made by the administration in order to carry out the new law giving certain advantages to fathers of more than seven children, has shown that in France at present there are 2,000,000 households in which there has been no child; 2,500,000 in which there was one; 2,300,000, two children; 1,500,000, three; about 1,000,000, four; 550,000, five; 330,000, six, and 200,000 seven or more.

☞ A silk handkerchief, so often recommended for wiping spectacles or eyeglasses, is not good for this purpose, as it makes the glasses electrical, and causes the dust to adhere to them.

☞ Examine into your own short-comings, rather than those of others.

The Alhambra.

Philadelphia Press.]

Four or five buildings there are the world over, and four or five only, which stand for consummate perfection in the style to which they belong. Like the Parthenon in Grecian architecture and the Taj Mahal among the Moslem buildings of Hindustan, the Alhambra has no equal in its class and kind, and its injury by fire robs the earth of one of the "jewels on its zone."

The group of low, red-tiled roofs, the highest lower than a four-story house, which stand on the hill above Grenada could be placed on half of Washington Square, and the hill upon which they stand is scarcely four times the area of any of our smaller squares. This Moslem palace has fame; but it has no front; it is entered by a low door through a blank wall, the rooms and courts open, planless, from one to another, and each is simplicity itself in form and outline. But their proportion is unequalled, and the plaster tracery with which their walls are covered has been for four centuries the despair and the delight of all who beheld it from the days of Charles V., who destroyed a part to build a palace never finished to those of Washington Irving, who made it known to English-speaking man, and loved of Americans as the site of the first tribute of our letters to the appreciation of beauty for its own sake.

This is all: Six or eight red, barn-like roofs, as many square or oblong rooms covering the space and span of a dozen city lots, no material but plaster and a little bluish marble, roofs of timber, now flat and now vaulted, no span of size, most of the windows plain, square, beaded openings, no genius of construction, no splendor of design, no majestic stretch or reaching arch. Yet it stands, the world's wonder, dowered only with beauty, every square foot of its stuccoed wall crowded with the low relief of fretted ornament which all men since have imitated and no man has equalled. Over every yard of interior surface is spread, an inch or two deep, this low, intricate fretted pattern in plaster, once bright in primary colows, now faded to a golden glow, repeating everywhere Arabic sentences, it is of little moment what, so that the eye can follow these marvelous, filmy patters, and rejoice, line by line, curve by curve, pattern by pattern, space by space, in its inexpressible beauty.

It is a small thing to say that earth has not its equal when no city holds hall or palace which admits comparison. Timber-roofed, with wood here and there in its construction and open to many perils, it has been left, with true Spanish indifference, without the slightest protection against fire. The spot where the fire originated—not the first in its history—is occupied by the families of the guard at its entrance and opens upon the gallery over the pool or "birket," hence Beren, through which the remainder of the palace is gained. Whatever the damage, great or small, the injury will be irreparable. Restoration in the Alhambra has never been restored. The cunning of finger and the touch of hand which wove its filmy marvels passed from earth with its builders. The world has better uses to-day for head and hand; it has never had more beautiful, nor will have.

Palestine's Desolation.

Contemporary Review.

If the traveler forgets for a little while his archæological interest in the land with which he is silently communing and asks himself, "What is the chief characteristic of Palestine, as compared with the European lands which I have hitherto known, I will not say with France or Germany, but even with the more backward districts of Italy?" I thing the answer will be, "Chiefly its great withoutness." Here is a country without roads. The one or two good roads practicable for carriages, made by the forced labor of the peasantry, between Jaffa and Jerusalem or Jerusalem and Hebron, and the fine road made by French engineers between Damascus and Beyrout, are entirely exceptional.

The "Sultaniyeh," the royal road between the two capitals of Jerusalem and Damascus, is generally a mere track across a moor, sometimes only the bed of torent, always hopelessly untraversable by wheeled carriages and rendering needful the possession of a sure-footed horse if the rider is to reach his journey's end in safety. Distinction between highway and byway I can see none, except that the byway, as being more grassy, is pleasanter for the traveler and enables him to get over his journey more quickly. In short, let a person who has not visited Palestine think of the worst bridle path he remembers in Cumberland or Switzerland, and he will form a pretty just conception of the Sultaniyeh, the royal high road of Palestine, at its best.

It is a country without shops. If the commonest requisite of daily life in civilized countries breaks or is lost one must wait till one gets to Beyrout or Damascus before one could replace it.

It is a country without regular posts. The receiving of a letter at Nazareth, or its dispatch from Tiberias, is a matter with which the government does not concern itself, and which the individual must accomplish by private assistance as best he can.

It is a country without newspapers—a most tolerable deficiency to a European traveler gorged with too much newspaper reading at home, but one which must be felt as an inconvenience at least by a permanent dweller in the land. It would be easy to lengthen the list of "withouts," as, for instance, to say the country is without schools, except such as foreign missionaries provide; without doctors and hospitals (again with the same exception); without justice, for universal testimony is borne to the venality of the Turkish cadi.

☞ Never be idle. Idleness means ruin, just as stagnation means decay. You can catch better things than early worms by rising early in the morning—something that will paint your cheek, lighten your steps, quicken your pulse, brighten your eye and give you such an appetite as will make breakfast a pleasure, dinner a treat, tea a delight and no room for supper. Besides, it's only one early bird that catches the worm. Every early boy can catch the benefit I speak of. And what the boy learns to love, the man will turn to deeper account, and while his hay will be better and more abundant than the idle man's, his corn, his cotton, his potatoes, his tobacco, and his vegitables will be finer, better and more abundant too.

☞ Canada has decided in future in all government documents and official publications to spell such words as labor, honor, flavor, etc., with the u, thus: Labour, honour, flavour.

☞ The long distance telephones are now in successful operation between Boston and Washington. Conversation is carried on that distance with ease.

☞ The number of newspapers published in all countries is estimated at 41,000, 24,000 appearing in Europe.

A Beautiful Incident.

A short time before his death the renowned engine-builder, Corliss, found it necessary to enlarge his great machine shops, and set a squad of men at work to prepare the material for building.

One morning, after some progress had been made in the preparation, he visited the quarry from which the stone for the foundation was being taken. While the masons were arranging to blast a huge rock, a workman, pointing to a bird hovering over a ledge high up in the rock, said:

"That bird will have to change its nesting in short order if it wants to save its neck."

"Are there eggs in the nest?" inquired Mr. Corliss, with evident interest.

"Yes, four little speckled fellows, over which the mother bird has been fussing ever since we began work," replied the man. "The young birds will soon be peeping through the delicate shells."

"Then let the work stop until the birdlings are ready to fly," was the great hearted man's command.

"You are surely not in earnest," exclaimed the foreman who was directing the preparation for blasting.

"I surely am," was the quick reply; "I have no right to break up the home of even the smallest of God's creatures, and those parent birds have rights that I am bound to respect."

"You are aware, sir, that the workingmen are all on hand, and that everything must stop if we carry out your orders,' urged the man anxiously.

"I understand all this, my friend; yet I cannot concientiously do otherwise than adhere to my first command. What right have I to build up my fortunes upon the ruins of even a bird's home?"

"The men will be dissatisfied, sir; they feel they have rights, too," retorted the man, a dark frown stealing over his honest face.

"I recognize their rights, also, and their pay shall go on just as usual during these waiting days. Send them to their homes, and let them spend the time in improving their own homes and garden patches."

The sullen looks that had been gathering on the faces of the men vanished suddenly at his words, and instead of bitter imprecations and muttered curses, the air was filled with cheers and benedictions that almost overwhelmed the modest proprietor, who never thought of being applauded for simply obeying the dictates of his conscience.

At the close of a week four little birds were seen hobbling up and down in the nest away up in the cliff, but finally two weeks more passed before the young fledglings were able to leave their mossy homes in the crevice of the rock. Instead of becoming irritable at the long delay, the great engine-builder seemed to enjoy the days of waiting, and frequently visited the spot to see how the feathered songsters were growing. His devotion to the rights of the little creatures won the admiration of the men, and when, after three weeks of rest, the gigantic business was again set in operation they all felt constrained to do their utmost to help repair the loss that their noble-hearted employer had so willingly suffered.

A Happy Childhood.

Oliver Thorne Miller.]

Dear mother, do not, I beg of you, try to make your little woman "lady-like." Nature will do that in spite of you. Of course, you will teach her good manners, as you do your sons; but do let her enjoy her youth unconscious of what custom has decreed "proper" for girls. Let her develop a strong, healthy body to endure the strains which must come upon it later. Don't add another "broken-down" woman to the world. Let her romp; encourage her to climb; fit her for tramps in the country with her brothers; try not let her suspect her hereditary bondage to clothes. This is one of the hardest things to accomplish, for public sentiment is all against you; but do your best. Dress her as strongly and plainly as she can bear and not feel herself unpleasantly unlike her mates; and then let her run and grow, and forget that she is doomed to be banded, and swathed, and pinched and made uncomfortable all the days of her life after her happy school years. Give her a free, careless, happy girlhood to look back upon, to keep in her mind as a sunny picture forever.

161,397 Miles of Railway.

Poor's Manual says that at the close of 1889 there were, in this country, 151,397 miles of track, of which 5,751 were laid during the year. The gross earnings for the year were a trifle over one billion dollars, and the net earnings nearly one-third of a billion—$317,125,339.

It costs on an average, 2.17 cents to carry a passenger one mile in the United States, and the average length of his trip is 24.17 miles. About half a billion passengers were carried. Over 600,000,000 tons of freight were handled during the year. The cost of moving one ton one mile, on the average, has been brought down to 0.924 cents, while for some of the great trank lines the rate is much lower. The total investment, measured by share capital, funded and unfunded debts, in American railways is $69,680,942,249, on which last year's gross earnings were 10.4 per cent., and net earnings 3.3 per cent.

Mosquitoes Don't Like Petroleum.

Chicago Herald.]

"Wherever you find petroleum you won't find mosquitoes," said an oil country man. "The infernal insects can't stand the smell of the grease, and wherever oil wells are plenty there is no call for mosquito bars. Over and over again I've seen mosquitoes leave a new oil field as soon as a well flows. Whether petroleum applied to the face and hands will drive off mosquitoes I don't know. But one of the few compensations of the driller is that he's seldom troubled by mosquitoes.

☞ A physician in charge of a well-known asylum for the care of the insane, recently said: There is one infallible test either for the approach or the presence of lunacy. If the person whose case is being examined is seen to make no use of his thumb, if he lets it stand out at right angles from his hand, and employs it neither in salutation, writing, nor any other manual exercise, you may set it down as a fact that the person's mental balance is gone. He or she may converse intelligently, may, in every respect be guarding the secret of a mind diseased with the utmost care and cunning, but the tell-tale thumb will infallibly betray the lurking madness which is concealed behind a plausible demeanor.

☞ Don't paint flower pots, because the more porous the pot is the better, and paint fills the pores and keeps out the air and keeps the water in. The chief cause of failure in growing hanging plants is they are not given a sufficient amount of water, because, perhaps, it is rather difficult to get at them. The best plan is to put them in a tub or sink and sprinkle them until the soil is thoroughly wet.

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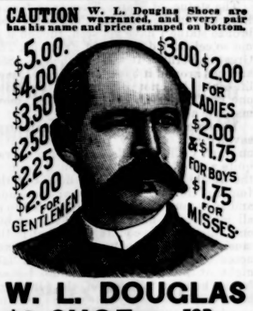

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Feb'y 20, 1890. tf

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J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with one of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
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The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
Will Begin its 2nd Session September 4th.
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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. MYROVER, } Editors.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 25, 1890.

THE WONDERFUL PINE.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Wilmington, writes a most admirable article to the *State Chronicle* of the 21st inst., in which he does no more than simple justice to that incomparable product of the forest, although he salutes it in his opening paragraph with the following warm eulogium:

I take off my hat, and bow with profound respect to the Pine Tree; for, of all the products of the forest which have conferred such incalculable blessings upon man, none has proved of so great benefit as this noble tree.

Assuming, of course, that the whole world has known of it beyond the memory of old men in the production of naval stores in their three forms, Dr. Pritchard writes more particularly of the later articles of manufacture in which it has been utilized almost to the revolution of commerce:—in creosote, pine fibre, pine carpeting, pine fibre bagging, and the German discoveries of medicated clothing and pure leaf oil and extract.

The truth is, the long-leaf North Carolina pine, while it has made and sometimes marred the fortunes of tens of thousands of operators, is a marvel of saving virtues, to which is to be attributed, we have little doubt, the remarkable healthfulnss of the great areas of country where its forests have grown and flourished, and their unusual freedom from consumption and malarial disorders. Daily labor in these great blazed plantations, or orchards, as they are more commonly called, has always been deemed wholesome work, and the turpentine still in the neighborhood of the hamlet or the farm homestead has been welcomed as effectually warding off many serious ailments.

Since reading carefully the able article of Dr. Pritchard, we are more than ever convinced of the good judgment which has more than once impelled the OBSERVER to impress upon the people of the State the paramount importance of making systematic efforts for the preservation of the pine and the protection of the springing roots and shoots from the ravages of hogs and other destructive agencies. Shall this wonderful agency in manifold manufacturing industries disappear at last from our borders? It should be remembered that its newly-acquired value greatly increases the demand for every part of its material, from the swaying green top to its sturdy root—and at the present rapid inroads upon the pine forests of North Carolina the time is not far distant when the already sparsely wooded territory will be denuded of its growth.

RIGHT AS FAR AS IT GOES.

The Hickory *Press and Carolinian* opposes the nomination of Superior Court Judges by district conventions, with only the perfunctory duty left to the State Convention to "ratify" said nominations, and closes its brief but pointed article by insisting that "the State Convention should itself nominate candidates to be elected by the whole State."

The Statesville *Landmark* and Mecklenburg *Times* (two "level-headed" papers) copy the article with a strong endorsement of its subject-matter. The point is well taken, so far as it goes, but it is not sufficiently comprehensive in its scope. The office of Supreme or Superior Court Judge should be eliminated, as far as possible, of any political bias or taint by being deprived of its elective features.

History emphasizes the fact that the people have naturally ever been reluctant to relinquish an acquired right; but we believe that the preponderating sentiment on this subject, with all reflecting men, would be that an elective judiciary contains elements of danger to its purity and integrity.

THE TRUTH FORCIBLY EXPRESSED.

Here is an "egg full of meat" as to the evils of protection. It comes across the ocean in the New York *Herald's* European edition of the 15th inst., and is an incisive condensation of a very interesting interview by a reporter of a London paper with Mr. James Hill, a politician and a level-headed Scotchman, who has just completed a tour around the world. We rarely have the pleasure of getting at so much in so little space:

"The traveller in America," said Mr. Hill, "is simply fleeced, skinned and scalped by protection. Owing to it America is the most costly country in the world for traveling. The price of everything is just about doubled. I had to pay $5 for having my baggage carried from the harbor of San Francisco to the Palace Hotel, a distance of about one mile. I have had to pay $1 for the services of a barber, and have again and again been in the company of tourists whose journey has been one long grumble against the extortionate prices."

"What is your opinion of the progress of the free trade movement in the United States?"

"The movement is distinctly going ahead. The American farmer is beginning to see that, while the price of corn is fixed by Mark Lane in the greatest of free trade countries in the world, he pays for everything he wants through the nose of the protective tariff.

"Free trade is essential to the American farmer to undersell India and Ceylon in cotton and wheat, and to send us corn at a still lower price than he now sends it.

"All I can say is, 'God help Englishmen when the Americans go for free trade!' At this moment they are paying thirty millions into our pockets on account of the shipbuilding and carrying trade which their idiotic navigation laws have lost to them! In all the ports that I visited I rarely saw a single American flag flying.

"Protection in America is simply fleecing the public for the benefit of the monopolist, and increasing the tyranny of the industrial kings who rule the country in a far more real sense than the monarchs with us."

A WELL-CONSIDERED OPINION.

Capt. J. H. Currie, of Wilmington, who carries on extensive farming interests in Cumberland—of which he is "native and to the manner born," and on the politics of which he is generally well posted—spent a short while here Saturday, and thinks the Democrats will carry Cumberland this year by a handsome majority. Capt. Currie, it will be remembered, was one of the first to "take the bull by the horns" in 1872, and wrench from the grasping hands of the Republican party all that was left of the county of Cumberland. His opinion therefore is entitled to great weight, in which the OBSERVER heartily concurs. There is a conservatism about the people of Cumbeland that, though some failed to get their choice in the convention, yet they recognize that, had they been thus gratified, others would have been disappointed; and that white supremacy and pure Democracy is essential to the salvation of the county. There is therefore a general "closing up of ranks," all along the line, with the outlook flattering for a solid and unbroken front of Democracy at the polls in November.

We have seen some resolutions passed by the Cumberland Alliance with reference to the OBSERVER, all of which will receive due notice in our next issue, advertisements and things of more importance consuming our space this week.

NOTES OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

Beautiful Vienna—The Wonderful Volk Garten—Incomparable Music—The Affable Emperor Francis Joseph.

Extracts from a Private Letter of Dr. Jas. A. Hodges to a Friend in Fayetteville.

VIENNA, Aug. 13, 1890.

* * * —I have just returned from a drive on the Ring Strasse, a circular street, 12 miles in length, that surrounds the city, and I concluded I would write to you of some of the novel and interesting things that I have seen, not only in this drive, but also since my arrival here.

There is a city ordinance here which requires all buildings that immediately surround a public edifice to conform to its style of architecture, and consequently the architectural effect is much enhanced. Many of the Government buildings are in groups and of immense proportions. I first visited the City Hospital, perhaps the largest single hospital in the world, and several of the clinics of the most renowned surgeons, but I was not very favorably impressed either with the methods employed or the surgical management of the cases. The only feature connected with this hospital that is better than ours is the open-air court provided for each ward, in which recuperating patients can have the benefits of fresh air and exercise in beautiful flower gardens and among luxuriant shrubbery.

The Royal Picture Gallery, while it contains numerous fine paintings of Reubens, Van Dyck and Corregio especially, has no exceptional works of art, unless it be two portraits by Denise of the Viennese school of art. I have never heard mention made of these, but they made a great impression upon me. One was the head of an old man, and the other that of an old woman. They were perfect and life-like in every lineament.

In the Volk Garten, though, I did see a work of art that held me spell-bound. It was a marble statue of Zeus and the Centaur, executed by Canova. It is of gigantic dimensions, and so perfect, anatomically, is it, that in man and beast alike every muscle and external vein are shown in exact relation and proportion. It is very highly prized by this Government, and a large temple has been built around it. A medical friend who resides here told me that it took five years to transport it from Italy, and that the British Government had offered ten million dollars for it. It is the most celebrated marble statue in Europe, and is far better than any one of the hundreds I have seen.

The statue of Maria Theresa, a former Empress, in the Museum Park is the best bronze statue I have yet seen, though it is not so celebrated as that of Frederick The Great in Berlin. It was finished in 1888, and has around it 33 separate figures, each life-size. It is not so gaudy as the gilded one of Charles II. in Leipsic, but more majestic and imposing.

Yesterday I saw hundreds of infantry, cavalry and artillery soldiers manœuvre on their drill grounds, and to me it was quite a novel sight. At noon I went to the castle to see the guard mount of the Imperial Horse Guards and hear the bands, and such music I have never listened to in all my life. I have lost my head on but one thing in this country, and that is the music. There is no harsh or discordant notes even in the brass bands, for last night at the Exposition Grounds I stood for an hour in four feet of the 84th regiment band, and every note was as soft and sweet as if sounded upon the lute.

This reminds me to speak of the Exposition, which still remains here almost intact. It is kept up by the Government for the benefit of the poor classes, and every night it is a great place of recreation. Twelve army bands play every night in the different buildings, and some novelty is furnished every week for the entertainment of the thousands that congregate there. This week the "Luminous Fountain" is the attraction, and I wish I could even attempt to describe it without seeming exaggeration—suffice it to say that it is the most wonderful pyrotechnic display that I ever expect to witness. The people themselves are a picture and a study to me there as they pass under the brilliant and variegated lights, apparently every nationality represented and every style of costume exhibited. All the attractions together have conspired to detain me a day longer that I may on another night witness this brilliant scene in all its varying phases. The Emperor Francis Joseph seems to be well-liked by his subjects, and apparently he does much, at least, for their entertainment. Out of his own private funds he has recently built the Imperial Theatre, to me the finest structure I have ever beheld, and it is said that he loses at least three or four hundred thousand florins a year on it. The blending of the different colored Italian and Tyrolean marbles in it are so perfect and so artistic that I could scarcely believe that some of the borders were not painted. The immense marble columns supporting the *foyer* are from solid blocks.

The Royal Opera House is also an imposing building, but the interior painting and sculpture are not so pleasing to my eye.

To-day I have visited the Summer Palace at Schonbrunn, the Imperial stables and the Crypt. This palace was finished and furnished by Maria Theresa, and while its exterior does not impress one, it being now nearly 200 years old, its interior is grand almost beyond description. The furniture of every room is different as well as the paintings upon the ceilings, some of which are masterpieces. The paintings upon the furniture as well as of the room itself appears to me to the best advantage in the "Rose" room. The "Mahogany" saloon and the "Porcelain" room had the most beautiful solid furniture, and the floors and tables, all of which are of the most beautiful woods, are things of almost priceless value.

The Emperor's stables contain over 1,000 horses and nearly 500 carriages, besides one pair of mules, the first I have seen in Europe. There are eight pairs of perfectly white horses, with tails that trail the ground, for coronations and such like State occasions, and also eight pairs of black horses for funeral and mourning occasions. The State carriages and their paraphernalia, painted by Reubens, would astonish you, if you could see them.

The Royal vaults are a gruesome but interesting sight. The bodies of the Royalty are placed in immense caskets, one of them being solid silver, in the vaults under the Capucin church; while the hearts are enclosed in vases that are placed in St. Augustine church, and the bowels in caskets that are put in St. Stephen's church.

J. A. H.

An Eloquent Appeal for Democratic Unity.

N. C Intelligencer.]

The following patriotic appeal, taken from a recent address of Hon. John P. Buchanan, the Alliance candidate for Governor of Tennessee, merits thoughtful consideration at this time, and is a just rebuke from the leader of the Tennessee Alliance for those who may seek to disorganize the Democratic party in this State:

My countrymen, let us not only rally in defence of the rights and privileges we have left us, but to restore those that have been taken away from us by the usurpation of the leaders of the Republican part,. Under Democratic legislation you have had enacted and had enforced the wisest and best laws for the suppression of vice, immorality and dissipation; you have seen the public school system built up, fostered and protected, until every child in the State can get a common-school education. You have seen the great charities providing for the care and support of the unfortunates of the State, until all who have their reason dethroned, or are sightless, or are deaf and dumb, can share in the blessings. In a word, whatever of good has been accomplished, has been done under Democratic legislation. Then why, I ask you, my countrymen, need we go after new or false gods? Let us stand by the old ship of Democracy and follow its tenets as taught and expounded by the fathers. She has weathered many storms in the past, and if we will only stand by its glorious precepts, and arouse the people to the dangers threatening our Government and its institutions, she will carry us to the haven so devoutly desired.

Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, September 20.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Secretary Windom's purchase of four per cent. bonds has bought immediate ease in the money market. No unhealthy expansion of speculation has appeared yet, and commercial loans are again quoted at 6 to 7 per cent., while money on call has fallen from about one hundred to 4½ per cent.

The business failures occurring through the country during the past week number for the United States 164, and for Canada 26; total of 190, as compared with a total of 193 last week, and 203 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week last year, the figures were 198, representing 177 failures in the United States and 21 in Canada.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 20, '90.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having enjoyed the advantages of the high schools of our county, our young people are leaving for schools of broader and higher *curricula* where they hope not to satiate but rather increase their hunger for knowledge. Mr. Owen Kenan represents us at Chapel Hill; Mr. L. A. Beasley, at Davidson College; Miss Julia Farrior, at Staunton (Miss Baldwin's school); Miss Annie Pearsall, at Peace Institute; Miss Mary Register, at Oxford, N. C.; Messrs. Sawyer and C. D. McGowen, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. A. D. Wells, of Magnolia, entered the Kenansville High School last week; Mr. Robert Fennell, formerly of Cumberland, is taking a special course in the same school.

Mrs. Bowden returned this week from Sampson, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Eason.

Our drummers, Messrs. Henry Farrior and Paul Brown, have returned from New York, and will take a short rest; Mr. Isaac Kelly returned last night from Baltimore; Mr. Jos. Archer is home for a short stay.

Miss Athalia Rankin, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Sprunt, returned this week to her home in Wilmington.

Mayor Ward attended court last week at Burgaw.

Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, is spending his vacation at his old home in Canada.

Miss Julia Hinson, of Savannah, Ga., and her cousin, Mrs. Henry Yates Moore, of Goldsboro, spent a few days with relatives here. Miss Hinson is now at Richlands.

Dr. Matthews came up from Wilmington last night; and to-day joined a party of lovers of the chase, consisting of Messrs. Henry Farrior, Ed. Farrior, Jesse Southerland and others.

We are glad to know that Mr. A. D. Black will make this his home.

Miss Crissie and her brothers, James and Andrew have arrived, and Mrs. Black is expected Monday. This is their former home, and everyone will be delighted to have them with us again.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Richard Millard, has returned to Wilmington.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6¼	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	00	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	15@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new.	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	9¼
Middling	9¼
Strict Low Middling	9¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 35 cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Sep. 23.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 9 13-16 cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.40.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

Dress Suits.

We show an unusually handsome line o Dress Suits this season. We have Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, Chesterfield, three and four button Cutaways and Sacks, in English Worsteds, Corkscrews, Clay Worsteds, French Diagonals and Baskets. These goods come in Black and Colors, and the prices range from Ten to Thirty Dollars

It is hardly necessary to say that we carry all grades of Business Suits, but would mention the fact that a Ten Dollar bill will buy a mighty good suit from our line.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890. Fayetteville, N. C.

Fine Candies, Cakes, &c.

Fancy and Staple Groceries.

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.
GOOD FLOUR, GOOD BUTTER,
and such other goods as should be had of a dealer with "snap."

Being awake and stirring, we call your attention to our goods. Those who are inclined will find we appreciate their patronage.
We believe merit the proper basis.
Call on the undersigned.

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☞ Goods Delivered Free.
Sept 18, 1890.

Hamburger Specialties.

It is well known to the trade that Hamburger Bros. & Co. stand at the head of the list of manufacturers of High-grade Clothing in this country. We are glad to announce that we handle their goods this season, and would call attention to the fact that this House was the originator of what are known as "Short-stouts" and "Long-slims" in ready-made Clothing.

Stout or tall men can all be fitted from this line of Hamburger Specialties.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are getting BARGAINS in Common and Nice Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Lanterns, Pocket and Table Knives, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Tinware, Looking-Glasses, Seives, Coffee Mills &c., &c., at W. N. TILLINGHAST'S,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 4, 1890. 4t

Insure your Life.

If you die at any time after paying your first year's premium THE NEW YORK LIFE will pay your insurance in full; and, if you are not dead in 15 years, return your money with interest or give you a paid up policy for double the amount as you may prefer. THE NEW YORK LIFE is nearly 46 years old, and has assets to the amount of over one hundred and five million dollars. Address

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Sept. 11, 1890—1m] Fayetteville, N. C.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2, 1890.

ANNUAL MEETING,

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1890.

By order of the President and Directors.
JULIUS A. GRAY, Pres't.
JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.

Tooth Brushes.

A SPECIAL IMPORTATION ALL THE WAY FROM OLD ENGLAND.

The largest invoice ever received in Fayetteville.

Warranted not to lose their bristles.

H. R. HORNE.
Aug. 28, 1890. 1m

WINDOW SHADES,

in plain and fancy colors, on spring rollers, at very low prices.

Oiled shade cloths, 38 and 42-inch in stylish colors, with knotted linen fringes and silk shade pulls to match.

Shades made up in lengths to suit.

An assortment of nice Wall Papers. For sale by W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Sept. 4, 1890. 4t

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Carolina Lumber and Transportation Company;" that the names of the incorporators are: N. G. Wade, A. H. Slocomb, S. C. Rankin and A. E. Rankin and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business and where the principal office is to be located is Fayetteville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is as follows, viz: To deal in Lumber and Timber of all kinds; and to cut, manufacture and prepare the same for market; to buy, lease and acquire titles, and hold land and rights of working timber thereon; to own and operate mills, machines and appliances of all kinds for preparing timber and lumber for market; and to build, equip and operate tramways with wooden, steel or iron rails for transportation, and also to utilize water-streams when practicable; and generally to own and utilize all such real estate and personal property as the corporation may acquire in the conduct of its business, and to do all things necessary and incident to the said business; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years; the amount of the proposed capital stock is ten thousand dollars, with privilege of increasing same to fifty thousand dollars; said capital stock is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The stockholders of said corporation are not to be held individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation. CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
Sept. 11, 1890. 4t

SHOW WINDOWS

are sadly needed by us in which to display our splendid line of Neck-wear and Furnishing Goods. However, if our friends will only bear in mind that we keep up with the times, including all the novelties of the season, and that we carry everything in ready-made goods for men and boys—we will not get left if you only call for what you want.

Remember, too, that any style of Hat can be had of us, and if you want reliable Shoes for man or boy, be sure you see our stock before buying. NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

C. W. HUSKE & CO.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine Lumber,

Flooring, Ceiling, &c.

LARGE HEART BILLS FILLED ON SHORT NOTICE.

CAPACITY 30,000 FEET PER DAY.
July 17, 1890. tf

STOCK COMPLETE.

Now that our purchases for the Fall and Winter are all in, we think we can safely say that we show the LARGEST STOCK of FINE CLOTHING ever bought for the retail trade of Fayetteville. Our goods have been carefully selected from reliable houses, and we are not ashamed or afraid to compare styles and prices with any house in the land. Perfection in fit, excellent workmanship and superior trimmings are the qualities which recommend our clothing, and no one in quest of goods in our line shold fail to examine our stock. NOVITZKY & BRO.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1890. 3t

Stein, Block & Co.

This is a house but little known in this State, but any honest clothing dealer will tell you that their goods equal any custom work of the best Merchant Tailors. Their clothing is all tailor-made and handsomely trimmed, and has heretofore been considered too expensive for this market. Our faith in the good judgment of our people, which recognizes the principle of economy in buying "the best" has induced us to handle Stein, Block & Co.'s line of "NOVELTIES FOR YOUNG MEN."

Young men who have been accustomed to have suits made to measure, are especially asked to see these goods before placing their orders for the Fall and Winter.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

STERLING SILVER,

925-1000 FINE.

We Guarantee Manufacturers' Retail Prices.

Flat Ware, in Plain Tipped, Engraved, Oxydized and Old Silver.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Tea, Dessert and Table Forks and Spoons,
Coffee Spoons,
Cold Meat Knives,
Macaroni Forks,
Waffle Lifters,
Cheese Knives,
Pie Servers,
Berry Spoons,
Preserve Spoons,
Soup Ladles,
Oyster Ladles,
Jelly Spoons,
Cream Ladles,
Gravy Ladles,
Sugar Shells,
Sugar Tongs,
Tea Strainers,
Creams and Sugar,
Peppers and Salt.

TEA SETS, SOUP TUREENS, &c., IN QUADRUPLE PLATE.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28, 1890—tf

Prospectus of the Fayetteville Gaded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
For 2nd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

Again pointing with pride to our past record and good work, we ask for generous, hearty and prompt support.

For further particulars apply to

WALTER WATSON,
President Board of Trustees.

C. W. BROADFOOT, }
CHAS. HAIGH, } Ex. Com.
R. M. NIMOCKS. }

Fayetteville, N. C., June 25, 1890. tf

W. H. NEWBEURY,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—

BUILDERS' MATERIAL,

HOUSE TRIMMINGS,

WEATHERBOARDING,

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MOULDINGS,

COLUMNS, BRACKETS, DOORS,

STAIR RAILS, NEWEL POSTS,

EASES AND WREATHS,

TURNED AND SAWED BALUSTERS.

Scroll Sawing and Turning a Specialty.

Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Orders Solicited and Work Guaranteed.
Aug. 14, 1890. tf

The State Fair.

Remember the dates—October 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, STATE FAIR. One cent a mile. It will be the best Fair ever held in the South. Success of the last one guarantees it. Great agricultural, industrial, educational and social features. For premium list and information address THE SECRETARY, Box 58, Raleigh, N. C.
Aug. 21, 1890. tf

Horse, Buggy, &c., for Sale.

I offer for sale a No. 1 driving horse—fast, stylish and gentle, and one of the best roadsters in the country.

The buggy is a McKethan make, hand-made, and in good order.

A good set of harness completes the outfit.

Horse and outfit can be seen at Legg & Co.'s stables, and will be offered for sale only for a few days.

Apply to W. G. HALL.
Sept. 11, 1890. tf

Coal! Coal!!

Provide for the Predicted Cold Weather,

All well-informed weather prophets predict an unusually cold winter, so all consumers of coal should take due notice and lay in an abundant supply before the cold weather gets here. I am prepared to quote bottom prices on Anthracite all sizes, also on Bituminous for grates, which will be found cheaper than wood, with no trouble about cutting, &c. Remember I can not be undersold, and guarantee satisfaction as to weight, quality, &c.

NEWTON H. SMITH.
Sept. 11, 1890. tf

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited Samples on application.
march 20. 1y

WOODY & CURRIE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.
march 20. tf

JOHN J. HEDRICK.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
March 13, 1890. 1y

Trinity College.

Terms begin September 4 and January 1.

1. A high-grade College for young men.
2. Expenses $150 to $200 per year, including fees, board, tuition ($5 a term), room-rent, washing, books.
3. Over 150 courses in collegiate studies this year. Fifteen business courses. Special students may spend entire time on any desired course. Five regular programs of courses each leading to degrees.

Special advantages in Civil Engineering, Political Science, History, Chemistry, Languages, Oratory, Public Discussions. Write for catalogue to

JOHN F. CROWELL, President
Trinity College, Randolph County, N. C.
Aug. 7, 1890. 1y

NOTICE.

The celebrated Mohawk Stallion, Jess, can now be found at Geo. A. Burns Livery Stables. For further information call on or address W. J. McDONALD,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sep. 4, 1890. tf

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE.
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Carolina Machine Company; that the names of the incorporators are: S. C. Rankin, A. B. Williams, R. M. Nimocks, W. S. Cook, John McDuffie, E. B. Aiken and W. H. Russel, and such others as they may associate with them; that the place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the principal office shall be in said town, with the right to establish branches of the business in other places; and its general purpose and business is the buying, selling, repairing and manufacturing of machinery of any kind, and to deal in and manufacture lumber; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty (30) years; the capital stock shall be twenty thousand dollars divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to thirty thousand dollars. The corporation may commence business when ten thousand dollars have been subscribed to the capital stock, to be paid in such installments as the Board of Directors may call for.

The stockholders of this corporation shall not be individually liable for the debts of the same.

This August 25th, 1890.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court.
Aug. 28, 1890. 4t

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., I will, on Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1890, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction for cash, that valuable tract of land in Carver's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of H. D. Cannon, W. Hatchar and others, and known as "The Daniel Blue Land," containing about 197 acres.

N. W. RAY, Commissioner.
Aug. 30, 1890.

ROOFING.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only $2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.

GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO.,
39 & 41 WEST BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Local Agents Wanted.
Sept. 11, 1890. 1m

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE,

—MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C.—

Sept. 11, '90, to June 11, '91.

THE MASTER'S COURSE.
THE BACHELOR'S COURSE.
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ELECTRIC COURSE.
BUSINESS COURSE.

Studies in English, Science, and in the Bible are given due prominence. For catalogue, address the President,

REV. J. B. SHEARER, D.D., LL.D.
Aug. 28, 1890. tf

Farming Land for Sale.

On Saturday, October 4th, 1890, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., I will offer for sale for cash, about 217 acres of land in Rockfish Township, on the Wilmington Road, about 4 miles from Fayetteville, being the lower or southern part of "The Carmon Place." C. H. HILL,
per N. W. Ray, Attorney.
Aug. 30, 1890.

Toilet Soaps.

A Large Lot Just Received.

COLGATE'S CASHMERE BOUQUET.
BAZIN & SARGENT'S VIOLET AND ROSE GERANIUM.
"4711" GLYCERINE.
PEAR'S GLYCERINE.
VIOLA SKIN SOAP ALWAYS IN STOCK.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Aug. 28, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READY? YES!

—AND A—

GOOD "READY," AT THAT!

SEPTEMBER FINDS US WITH A STOCK IN STORE WHICH WE TAKE A PRIDE IN PRESENTING TO THE PEOPLE OF FAYETTEVILLE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, AND WHICH WE CAN

RECOMMEND IN THE HIGHEST TERMS,

—WITHOUT FEAR OF OVERESTIMATING ITS EXCELLENCE.—

SPREAD THE NEWS

FAR AND WIDE, PRINTERS' INK; WE WILL

BACK UP ALL YOU SAY!

THOSE WHO ARE TIMID AND DOUBTFUL CAN COME AND SEE, AND WE WILL

CONVINCE ALL

THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN IDLE DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THE RESULT OF OUR LABORS IS

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PRICES HARDLY NEED MENTIONING—PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO KNOW US, FOR IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT FOR

EVERY DOLLAR

SPENT IN

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE

THE BUYER GETS

One Hundred Cents' Worth,

—AND A LITTLE MORE.

WE MARK OUR GOODS PLAINLY; ONE PRICE ONLY; A CHILD CAN BUY AS WELL AS A MAN.

☞ COME AND SEE US.

GEO. ROSENTHAL.

Sept. 18, 1890—tf

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His terms will be as low as any safe Companies will write.

His personal attention given to the prompt adjustment of all losses. Call and see him.

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J. A. PEMBERTON, Gen. Ins. Agent.
Sept. 11, 1890—3m

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COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—16th DISTRICT
JOHN A. GREEN,
OF HARNETT.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
THOS. H. SUTTON,
A. D. McGILL.

FOR SHERIFF:
JAMES B. SMITH.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:
CHAS. G. CAIN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
H. L. HALL.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN B. TROY.

FOR CORONER:
DR. JAS. W. McNEILL.

FOR SURVEYOR:
JOHN B. DOWNING.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Republican Nominee for Congress.

A telegram received here last night announced that George Scurlock, colored, of this place was yesterday nominated for Congress in this district by the Republican convention at Warsaw.

Chief Marshal, &c.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society here Tuesday our townsman, Mr. Geo. A. Thomson, war elected Chief Marshal for the Fair. A speaker was also selected, whose name will be given in due time. The selection of Mr. Thomson foreshadows a grand success for all that comes within the purview of his duties. The Secretary was instructed to issue the premium list as early as possible, and leave nothing undone to make the Fair a grand success.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

H. G. HILL—For Sale.
WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE.
McMILLAN BROS.—Stoves.
G. W. LAKE—Excursion Rates.
GEO. BRANDT—Boots and Shoes.
O. H. BLOCKER—Administrator's Notice.
DYE'S BAZAAR—Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c.
ROSE & LEAK—New Style Fall and Winter Hats.
CHAS. GLOVER—Desirable House and Lot at Auction.
PEMBERTON'S BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE—Wedding Presents.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—The Old Order Changeth, Giving Place to the New.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting at the Methodist church, next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. *The State* Secretary, L. A. Coulter, will lead the meeting. The pastors of the town, who are in sympathy with the movement, will take part, and there will probably be one or two short talks from laymen.

The friends of the Y. M. C. A. have determined that this noble and useful organization shall not die in our town, but that it must be revived; and it is hoped that all christians and friends to christianity will be present at this meeting, to lend their aid and encouragement to the upbuilding and maintenance of the Association in Fayetteville. Ladies and everybody are invited to attend.

Mr. W. E. Pell as Evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Central Express*, was better informed than we with regard to the Evangelist for Fayetteville Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Vass, the able divine of New Berne, having found his field of work such that he cannot accept the appointment, Rev. W. E. Pell has signified his willingness to take upon himself its arduous and responsible duties. Mr. Pell is a young man of ability and zeal in the work both of the pastorate and pulpit, and is near to our people in his social and domestic relations, having married the youngest daughter of the late Hon. J. G. Shepherd. We are rejoiced that his labors will bring him into more intimate acquaintance with the people of this community.

The East Rivaling the Bright Tobacco Belt.

The old cotton belt lying along the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad boldly essays to rival the Piedmont section's bright tobacco belt, and is putting very fine leaf on the market. Nor is this raised in quantities only sufficient to make attractive samples, but there are now large tracts of land devoted to the great staple in Halifax, Northampton, Wilson and the remainder of that tier of excellent farming counties.

Mr. H. R. Kinlaw, formerly a resident of this county, but now connected with the Rocky Mount *Phœnix*, who paid Fayetteville a visit last week, brought to the OBSERVER office a sample of tobacco raised by Mr. Jno. W. York, of Battleboro, which all our connoisseurs of the weed in its different stages of curing and manufacture were delighted with as one of the finest specimens of very bright yellow they have ever seen.

A Pithy and Sensible Paragraph.

Capt. Geo. Willcox, the Democratic candidate for the General Assembly from Moore county, has written a letter explaining his position as to the reelection of Vance to the United States Senate; and his closing paragraph is full of point, patriotism, consistency as a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and good sense. He says:

I think I voice the sentiment of a large majority of the good Alliance men of North Carolina when I say I support Vance without any sacrifice of my Alliance principles. Alliance men ought not to turn out the best friend they have in the U. S. Senate. I do not think they intend to do it. This is why I took a conservative stand, for harmony and the good of the party, nothing else; knowing that all reasonable men, seeing the necessity of such a course, would concur in it.

The Campaign Not Far Off.

The county campaign commences on the 18th prox. at Rhodes's Mill. Then, too, the Sheriff starts out to collect taxes.

Gospel Service at Y. M. C. A.

The usual Gospel sèrvice, for men only, will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, led by G. G. Myrover and W. W. Cole. State Secretary L. A. Coulter will be present.

Special Rates.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company is offering very favorable rates to the Sam Jones meetings in Wilmington, of which many will doubtless avail themselves. See advertisement.

Unavoidably Deferred.

We regret that a very complete and admirable report of the Snnday School Convention of Quewhiffle township was received too late for publication. It will appear in next issue. Next week we will also buplish an excellent communication regarding earthquakes.

Presbytery of Fayetteville.

This body convened at Carthage on Tuesday, and we may confidently predict that its sessions will be both pleasant and instructive. Its membership numbers both ministers and laymen of ability, high character and long training in church service, while no pleasanter and more hospitable town in the State could have been selected for the sojourn of such an assemblage.

Flowering a Second Time.

Careful observers say that it is very rare for the magnolia to bring out second blooms, but Capt. Garrason has proven the exception to the general rule in a magnolia in full flower, which he picked in his yard, and brought to the OBSERVER office on Monday last. It is not quite as large and full as the grandiflora, but a very handsome flower, nevertheless.

Death of John C. Blocker.

Mr. John C. Blocker, a prominent Republican of this county for many years, a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, also a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and one of the enumerators of the recent census, died at his residence in Cedar Creek township on Friday last, aged about 80 years. It is believed that exposure in the performance of his duties on the census and assiduous attention thereto hastened his end.

The deceased was a man of positive character, earnest in his convictions, faithful to his friendships and of very hospitable disposition. His remains were brought to this city for interment.

The neighbor, the community and the recipient of his kindness will keenly deplore the loss of the deceased.

Making a Strong Canvass.

The Clinton *Caucasian*, whose talented and well-equipped editor and nominee for the State Senate has already made one or two speeches, mentions in high terms the impression which has been made on the people by the canvass of B. F. Grady, the future Congressman of the 3rd Congressional District. His constituents are everywhere highly pleased with him.

Mr. Grady has not yet arranged his canvass in Cumberland, but it will be announced in the OBSERVER in due time.

The Grape Industry.

Possibly no branch of industry has increased in volume more throughout this section than the growth and shipment of the famous scuppernong. Combining with a most delicious flavor many healthful qualities, it has easily found its way into the humblest hovel and the royal palace alike, throughout the States of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and other Southern as well as Northern States, the popularity of which only increases with each and every shipment. This means a great deal for Eastern North Carolina, the natural home of the scuppernong, where every passing breeze is laden with its delightful perfume from early autumn till the chilling blasts of wintry winds.

State Police Brotherhood.

J. W. Bradford, of Winston, and C. Lewellen, Secretary, issue a call in last Sunday's *State Chronicle* for all members of the Brotherhood to meet in the Mayor's office, in the city of Raleigh, at 8 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, October 16th, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

This call concerns our police, for if we have not a very extensive force we have a very efficient one, who are, if we mistake not, members of the Brotherhood. At the Centennial Celebration we showed what we could do when we considered it necessary to "spread ourselves" on police matters, on which occasion Capt. J. D. McNeill, the Chief, with his efficient assistants, and several good men from other parts of the State, kept the city in exceptionally good order.

"The Uncle's Darling" and "The Coquette."

The Knoxville *Tribune* says of Hettie Bernard Chase that she is "one of the most charming women on the American stage;" that "she has fine talent, and, although young, has already been remarkably successful;" that "she is as full of life as a cricket, and this fine character affords opportunity for the display of those traits which make a beautiful woman appear lovely." The people of Fayetteville have found Hettie Bernard Chase emphatically all this—and more too; and their greeting, when she appears at Williams Opera House, will be deeply imbued with that affectionate cordiality which one extends to a friend who is especially welcomed for past pleasant scenes and associations.

But—charming and all-sufficient as is her personality—she does not absorb all the interest of the excellent combination cast with her on the boards. Frank Calbert is the only and original "Uncle Billy;" John Cassidy out-John-Chinamans the "Celestials" themselves—while all the other characters are strongly sustained.

A Tariff Orator Comes to Grief.

He was a dilapidated old chap, with a long, slab-sided body and two brown tobacco seams accentuating the corners of his mouth, and looked as if he could put away a couple of gallons of seuppernongs without oven drawing a long breath—and when he drew up opposite the market-stall he commenced to hold forth. Taking a big handful of ripe, wrinkled grapes from the basket, he sucked them down as he mumbled:

"These here tariff intrykisses are jest as easy as rolling off 'n a log. Vance never larnt *me* ennything at the Tabernacle the other night. Yer see the farmer begins a-paying tribute on his nails, and his meat, and his merlasses, and all them things, until he jest gits down"—and just at that moment a mischievous boy threw a handful of slick grape skins on the pavement, and as the orator sidled around on his game leg his feet slipped from under him, and he scooted off the sidewalk as if he had been slid out of a big glass shovel. He got up, rubbing himself very hard, and glared fiercely around. But the marketman was reading the OBSERVER so intently that he wouldn't have noticed the Charleston earthquake just then, and the boy was busy filling out empty hulls with air; so the old fellowed hobbled off, entertaining himself with some very forcible remarks in soliloquy.

The Broad Beams of Prosperity Everywhere.

The annual thanksgiving proclamations of both State and national constituted authorities should find responsive and reverent hearts this fall. The Creator has endowed his people with rich material blessings during the past auspicious seasons, and full barns and bursting graincribs will make thrift and plenty in households all over the land. In our own State the crop reports are universally gratifying, and the outlook is for a better condition with both producers and consumers than has been experienced in many years.

Hon. T. C. Fuller, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, returned to that city last week from a visit to Elizabeth City, and gives the *News and Observer* the following gratifying imformation from that part of the State:

That thriving town and surrounding section show the most flattering evidences of thrift and advancement that they have ever known. The crops are splendid and were never better. The corn crop is exceptionally fine, and he noticed that the rice culture this year is phenomenally fine in that section. There is an air of industry and advancement on all sides, and everything points to a new era for Elizabeth City as one of the most progressive towns of the east.

Mr. Fife at Newton.

The Newton papers are teeming with elaborate accounts of Evangelist Fife's recent meetings in that place, which are reported to have by far excelled any religious manifestation ever before witnessed in the town. The *Enterprise* says the latter part of the meeting was even better than the first, and that the tent in which the meetings were conducted was filled to overflowing each day. Continuing, the *Enterprise* says:

"Interest in the meeting increased from the start. Friday morning it was a glorious thing to see people going around and hunting up their enemies and making friends. People who had not spoken to each other for years took one another by the hand and promised that old scores should be forgotten. In one case we know that the parties had not spoken in twenty years. If the meeting had not accomplished anything else, the bringing together of these fifty or more estranged persons, and the unifying of the people and the churches, would be a great blessing to the county. Friday night more people went forward and acknowledged their conversion than at any time during the meeting. There were many additions Saturday and Sunday nights. Sunday morning the great feature was the large number of men of all ages who went up and pledged themselves never again to take a drink of whiskey as a beverage."

Between three and five hundred conversions are reported by the *Enterprise* as the result of Evangelist Fife's visit to Newton.

Here Yet.

The mosquitoes are still "holding the fort"—with no weapons but their gory bills, upon which they impale their victims with a pertinacity which slays its hundreds and thousands through the city. The cross-streets are illumined at night by fires in front of the dwellings in long line, to draw the blood-thirsty little fiends outside, while on Haymount they have not been so pestiferous since the water in the clay-holes of the brick-work of the old arsenal bred them in such swarms as to necessitate the use of netting in bedrooms for at least two months in fall and winter.

Democratic Club in Moore.

A Campaign Democratic Club was organized at Carthage last Friday, with Mr. J. C. Black as President, Mr. Chas. A. McNeill Vice-President, Mr. H. A. Foote, Jr., editor of the Carthage *Blade*, Secretary, L. P. Tyson, Treasurer. The following were selected to represent the county at the State Convention on yesterday and today: Messrs. J. W. N. Alston, H. A. Foote, Jr., Chas. A. McNeill and J. L. Currie—all excellent material, both delegates and officers.

A Remarkably Narrow Escape.

Last Sunday afternoon, as the nurse was perambulating the baby of Mr. Klutz in front of his residence on Thornton Avenue, a parcel of negro boys on mules rode by, when one of the animals took fright, dashed up the sidewalk, overturned the carriage, breaking it all to pieces, and throwing the infant out. Happily it was uninjured.

Obituary.

J. D'Lagnel Smith, son of Capt. Jas. C. Smith, commanding the steamer *Compton* at Wilmington, and grandson of Mrs. Dr. Lutterloh of this city, died at Raleigh on the 19th inst., aged 29 years—a sad end of years of mental darkness and affliction which must appeal powerfully to all sympathetic hearts.

Good Reading.

A pleasant column will be found on the 1st page—"Washington Notes," by a former citizen of Fayetteville, whose pen is graceful, easy and forcible.

Enterprising.

Our wide-awake townsman, R. M. Nimocks, Esq., is nothing if not enterprising. His latest evidence of goaheadativeness is the construction of a private wire from his mammoth grocery on Hay street to the Postal telegraph office, connecting the former with the latter by electricity.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

The bright, sunny weather for the past few days has greatly enlivened the cotton market, and things presented a bee-hive appearance around the platforms the past week. The total number of bales received to date runs up to about 1,811, compared with abaut 400 bales this time last year. Prices continue very satisfactory and the Fayetteville market holds its own against the world. Large orders continue to pour in on our buyers, and there need not be any fears of overstocking the market, as the demand is far greater than the receipts.

Campaign Club.

On Friday evening, 19th inst., a Democratic Campaign Club was organized in the Town Hall, Dr. T. D. Haigh being called to the chair to preside, who explained the object of the meeting briefly but fittingly, and Mr. J. D. Cook appointed to act as Secretary.

Many names were enrolled as members of the Club, and the Chairman, on motion, appointed a committee consisting of Dr. J. H. Marsh, H. McD. Robinson and Jno. G. Shaw to solicit names for membership. The following officers were elected:

President—Col. Chas. Haigh.

Vice Presidents—J. W. Atkinson, Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot, Capt. Jno. C. Vann, Z. T. Jobe.

[We failed to obtain the names of the Executive Committee, but will publish them in the next issue.] The Fayetteville Democratic Concert Band, with voluntary courtesy, attended and gave some good music on the balcony before the meeting was called to order.

MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT.

In the absence of the President, J. H. Marsh was asked to take the chair. The organization was perfected by the appointment of the necessary permanent committees, etc., and the following delegates were selected to attend the Convention at Raleigh on the 24th and 25th insts.: N. A. Sinclair, John Underwood, H. L. Cook, Jno. B. Broadfoot, A. B. Williams, Wm. Alderman, Z. W. Whitehead, J. E. Flowers, N. H. Smith, J. A. Lambeth.

An invitation was also extended to Senator Vance to address the club at some time during the approaching campaign.

The Athenæum Club.

An interesting meeting of the "Athenæum Club" was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Thursday evening last at 9 o'clock, the President, Capt. Southerland, in the chair, and Mr. Arch. McDuffie acting as Secretary.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

President—Dr. W. C. McDuffie.
Vice President—Rev. Thos. Atkinson.
Secretary—Mr. Arch. McDuffie.
Treasurer (permanent for the year)—Mr. Thos. Whitted.
Executive Committee—The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, *ex officio*, and Dr. J. H. Marsh, Mr. A. J. Cook and Capt. Southerland.

The query—Which offiers the best field for the acquisition of knowledge, reading or observation?—was discussed at some length and with much interest by several members of the Club.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Club the Executive Committee met and arranged the order and programme of entertainment for the next regular meeting on the evening of October 2nd.

An Eastern Man Sees Much to Admire.

A special correspondent of the Wilmington *Review*—who has doubtless already enjoyed to the full the varied and entrancing pleasures and toothsome gastronomic treasures of beach, sound and surf—is now drinking in the beauties of nature from another point of view, and bares his front to the mountain winds which bear the golden clouds against the Blue Ridge's rocky peaks. He has the following to say pleasantly of the industrial development of the great territory traversed by the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway:

It may not be amiss to drop a few lines relative to the progress of this most flourishing mountain town, together with a sketch from Greensboro to Mt. Airy. Your correspondent left Greensboro on Monday evening last, and kept an eye to the improvements along the route. All the stations along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. are fast growing up, and in a few years many good-sized towns will be seen along this route, under the skillful management of this road, President Julius Gray, and the General Manager, J. W. Fry, who are railroad men of the right stripe, and are looking continuously to the building up of their road and the towns along the same. The Roanoke & Southern Railroad, crossing the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad at Walnut Cove, has given that flourishing little town quite a boom. It is really a very desirable and beautiful location for a summer residence for eastern people.

Little River Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for Little River township was called to order on the 18th inst. by Mr. G. P. McNeill. After a suitable praise service the audience were held spell-bound, as it were, by the flowing eloquence of Mr. H. L. Cook—his subject the Influence of Sunday Schools.

The permanent organization was then made: President, Neill McPhail; Vice-President, W. J. Kelly; Treasurer, Alex-Smith; Secretary, W. M. Gaddie. The next subject discussed was: "The teacher and his class"—handled ably by Mr. H. McD. Robinson. He was followed by Hon. A. D. McGill, who, though speaking extemporaneously, very pleasantly and gracefully presented his thoughts on the entertaining theme. Mr. G. P. McNeill then arose, recapitulating the qualifications set up for a high standard of teachers, and very aptly citing the example of Paul.

The convention then took a recess of one hour to refresh the inner man, and were invited to such a banquet of substantials and delicacies as would satisfy the most vigorous appetite or the most delicate palate. The afternoon meeting was also interesting and instructive, with short talks by Messrs. Cook, McGill, McNeill, Neill Clark and A. C. Monroe. Upon the whole, we think that the convention has done good, for which we feel greatly indebted to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill.

W. M. GADDIE, Sec'y.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. W. S. Sheetz is making a visit of a day or two to Wilmington this week.

President Crowell, the gifted President of Trinity College, visited Fayetteville this week.

Miss Minnie Boone has returned home after spending three months pleasantly in Wilmington.

Mr. B. C. Sharp, of Greensboro, has been spending a few days in Fayetteville this week.

Mr. George Brandt made a flying visit to Red Springs Monday.

Mr. Jas. Moore, of the firm of Moore Bros., Four Oaks, spent the day here Tuesday.

Mr. R. Monroe, a native of Fayetteville, but now a resident of Rochester, N. Y, has been visiting friends and relatives in this town and county.

Mrs. W. E. Walton, *nee* Miss Mamie Moore, now residing at Morganton, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, on Haymount.

Mrs. M. J. Pemberton has returned from a most enjoyable visit of over two months to Blowing Rock, where she and her daughters, Misses Maggie and Alice, spent the heated term.

Glad to see Mr. B. G. Worth, of Wilmington, in our city this week; he is visiting his brother, Col. J. A. Worth, on Haymount.

Mr. Rufus W. Hicks, one of Wilmington's most successful business men, spent the day here last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Dodd has returned from quite an extensive trip to Meaford, Ontario, whither she went for her health. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sedberry have returned from their bridal tour.

Evangelist Fife is at home for a short period of rest.

The young men are having good sport fox-hunting, but Mr. H. G. Myrover had a narrow escape while out with a party on Tuesday night across the river. His horse went over a very steep and high embankment with him, and rider and horse rolled over and over two or three times. Extraordinary to say, neither was injured—and we believe the fox was caught, for all that.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, for 40 years rector of the Asheville Episcopal church—with which he has recently severed his relations—accompanied by his wife, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh on Haymount—the latter the sister of Mr. Buxton. Hon. R. P. Buxton is also a brother, and their father was the venerated and esteemed rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city for many years.

LADIES, PLEASE NOTE

that we have just received a perfectly new line of Faille and Black Silks. It is a pleasure to show these goods, as we know the assortment cannot be equalled in the State. It is the finest line I have ever shown, and it will pay any one in search of a Silk Dress to examine this line before purchasing.

FRANK THORNTON.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following is the total visible supply:

For the world,	1,203,343
American,	676,843
Same last year,	918,954
Receipts at interior towns,	87,506
Crop in sight,	
Plantations,	181,895
American last year,	575,354

MERIT WILL TELL.

Enough has been said and printed to fill thousands of columns of this paper in order to convince the public that as good Shoe is made as those made by Ziegler Bros. It is very natural when a merchant can't buy these goods to cry them down at every opportunity—but the increasing demand from every source prove them independent of all competition. We have just received a new lot of the popular Railroad Shoes made by Ziegler Bros., and for sale only by

FRANK THORNTON.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have—in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

On Thursday, the 16th of October next, the residence of Rev. H. G. Hill on Haymount. The lot contains about 1½ acres, with excellent garden. The house has 9 good rooms; there is a well of fine water, and the premises are in good repair. The sale at Market House at 12 M. Terms $1,000 cash, remainder negotiable note at 12 months with interest at 8 per cent. Title retained until purchase money is paid.

H. G. HILL.

Sep. 25, 1890. 3t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of John C. Blocker, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate of his intestate to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

O. H. BLOCKER,
Adm'r of John C. Blocker.

R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1890. 6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STYLE
Fall and Winter Hats.

ROSE & LEAK

Have now received their complete stock of new style

Fall and Winter Hats, Caps, &c.

These Dress Hats were made to order for Rose & Leak by one of the most popular hatters in New York. The styles are correct; the *quality* first-class, and the price is *marked low*.

Rose & Leak have had made a lot of RAILROAD and MILITARY BLUE CAPS for men and boys.

Rose & Leak's HAT STOCK is now complete. Give them a call.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH,
ONE PRICE TO ALL.
ROSE & LEAK,

Respectfully,
Sept. 25, 1890. 1t

AT
Williams Opera House!

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

Friday and Saturday Nights, Sept. 26 & 27.

CHARMING HETTIE BERNARD CHASE,

supported by a Fine Company of Dramatic Artists and the

FAMOUS GOLDEN GATE QUARTETTE,

Friday night in her great Play "Uncle's Darling;" Saturday night in "Little Coquette."

Reserved Seats.....75 cents.
General Admission.....50 "
Gallery.....25 "

☞ Seats on sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Sept. 25, 1890.

!Boots and Shoes!
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!!!BOOTS AND SHOES!!!

One of the largest stocks of

BOOTS and SHOES

ever brought to this market. (No advance in price, the orders having been given two months ago.) The stock is offered at ONE PRICE and no deviation.

Please call at once and secure the greatest bargains of the season.

GEO. BRANDT,
One door west of People's Nat. Bank.
Sept. 25 1890. 3m

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we are still in the Stove business. Have just received a car load of

Cheap Stoves,

which we are selling at very close figures,

$8. $9 and $10.

They are here and must go. Also you will find in our stock the

FAMOUS MAKES OF EXCELSIOR,
FARMER GIRL,
FARMER BOY,
ELMOS,
ARGANDS,

and all the leading Stoves of the day.

Parties in need of Stoves will get a bargain by calling on us before purchasing.

McMILLAN BROS.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 25, 1890.

Desirable House and Lot
AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1890, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House, I will sell at Public Auction that desirable House and Lot on Green Street, known as the "Jessup House" Terms made known by applying to

CHAS. GLOVER,
Sept. 24, 1890—1tJ Auctioneer.

Excursion Rates!

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY R'Y CO.

Round trip tickets to Wilmington will be on sale till October 6th on account of Rev. Sam Jones's meetings. Fare only $2.90.

G. W. LAKE, Ag't.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. Ag't.
Sept. 25, 1890. 2t

LOW RATES
TO THE
SAM JONES MEETING
At Wilmington.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, during the Meeting of Rev. Sam Jones, from September 24th to and including October 5th, will run the Schedule below:

Steamer Cape Fear

will leave Fayetteville Wednesday and Saturday. Returning, will leave Wilmington Thursday and Monday nights after service.

Steamer D. Murchison

will leave Fayetteville Monday and Thursday. Returning, will leave Wilmington Tuesday and Friday nights after service.

Fare to Wilmington and Return, $1.50
Fare from all Points Below Fayetteville, 1.25

Meals will be furnished at 50 cents each.

For further information call on

W. S. COOK, Agent.
Sept. 15, 1890. 2w

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as administrator on the estate of John C. Blue, dec'd. All persons holding claims against the estate will present them on or before the 18th day of September, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

JNO. G. SHAW,
Administrator of J. C. Blue, dec'd.
Sept. 11, 1890. 6w

BOYS' CLOTHING.

In this line we undoubtedly show the best assortment, both in Boys' and Children's Suits, ever before offered in this market

Now that the schools are opening the demand for boys' goods will be greater than at any other season of the year, and parents are requested to call early and make their selections while they have a complete stock to choose from.

We also keep Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Shirt-waists, separate Pants and Underwear for boys and children. For anything you need for the little fellows, call on

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
Sept. 11, 1890—3t] Fayetteville, N. C.

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WEDDING PRESENTS,
—AT—
Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Just received a beautiful line of Bohemian Glass-ware, Bisque Figures, Bronzes, Piano and Parlor Lamps, Mantel Sets, Ladies' Plush and Oxidized Silver Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Work-Boxes, Writing Desks, Lap Tablets.

Pictures! Pictures!!---A Magnificent Stock.

Pastels, Photographs, Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Oleographs, French Art and Oil Paintings.

FRAMES! FRAMES!!

Made to order any size and any price. We have the prettiest stock of Moulding ever brought to this market.

Easels! Easels!!

A fine assortment of Easels in Cherry, Bamboo, Ebony, Oak and Brass.

Pianos! Pianos!! Pianos!!!

We are agents for the sweet toned Ivers & Pond used by the New England Conservatory of Music. Each instrument has the New *Soft Stop* Attachment, which insures the Piano to last a life time.

Organs! Organs!!

Wilcox & White, warranted for six years—sold on the installment plan. Second-hand Pianos and Organs for rent.

☞ Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Fayetteville, Sept. 25, 1890.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH,
Giving Place to the New.

Our fall stock is coming in rapidly, and we are now prepared to show the handsomest line of FURNITURE ever offered in Fayetteville, either by us or others.

Our purchases this season have been made with an eye to supplying the wants of those who wish a better class of goods than the Fayetteville market has heretofore afforded.

We cannot tell you how well we have succeeded in this most laudable endeavor, but we will take greatest pleasure in showing our Fine Stock to all who will take the trouble to call, and we leave to them the task of judging.

Do Not Order Your Goods Elsewhere

until you have seen our line, and we will prove to you that we can actually *save you money*. The designs we show you this season are *entirely new*.

Fayetteville Furniture House,

S. SHEETZ & SONS, Proprietors.

Sept. 25, 1890.

Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c.

A Splendid Stock Coming in Every Day.

Selected with care from the best stocks in the Northern Cities.

WE CAN SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS IN STYLES, PRICES AND QUALITY, AT

DYE'S BAZAAR.

Fayetteville, Sept. 25, 1890.

The Best Boots and Shoes
FOR YOUR MONEY
—AT—
THE RACKET STORE

OUR NEW YORK PARTNER BOUGHT LARGE LOTS BEFORE THE RISE AND NO ONE CAN COMPETE WITH US IN PRICES.

All kinds of Seasonable Goods in Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, &c. &c. &c.

Our Stock of Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, &c.,

—UNUSUALLY LARGE AND PRICES UNUSUALLY LOW EVEN FOR US.—

Great Drive in Towels.

☞ CALL AND SEE US.

THE RACKET STORE,
THORNTON BLOCK.

September 18, 1890.

—THE—
PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.

PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.

PERFECTION IN FLOUR.

OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

Patapsco Superlative Patent,

The Premier Flour of America,

Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

☞ Ask your grocer for

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT, ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT
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Represented by Mr. B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.
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J. B. STARR,
Commission Merchant,

Dealer in Cotton, Naval Stores and Fertilizers,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 11, 1890. tf

A. B. WILLIAMS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Commission Merchant, Buyer of Cotton and Naval
Stores, and Dealer in Hair, Lime, Plaster Paris and Cement.

Will pay the highest market quotation for cotton handled at his place of business, Hay street, or will buy from platform if seller prefer to have the cotton weighed and graded by a platform weigher.
Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Robert Gilmore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

D. A. BRYANT,
Executor of Robert Gilmore.
Cumberland Co., N. C., Sept. 18, 1890. 6tpd

For Sale.

One hundred and ten (110) acres of land located about two miles from Fayetteville, and known as "Whippoorwill." Orchard and Vineyard on the land. Will sell reasonable and on easy terms or exchange for city property. Apply to

E. A. POE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 18, 1890.

THE INEVITABLE.

I like the man who faces what he must
With step triumphant, and a heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battles without fear;
Sees his hopes fall, yet keeps unfaltering trust
That God is God: that somehow, true and just
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear
Falls from his grasp; better, with love, a crust
Than living in dishonor: envies not,
Nor loses faith in man; but does his best,
Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot,
But with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
To every humble toiler; he alone is great,
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.
—*S. K. Bolton in Youth's Companion.*

How to Keep Sweet Potatoes.

Andrew Joiner in Yorkville Enquirer.]

Dig after the first signs of frost are on the vines. Don't be in a hurry about it. Take plenty of time rather than worry over getting them in the same day, let them stay in the patch all night, in small piles, putting vines over them to keep frost or heavy dew off. Put one or two months' supply in the cellar; the others to keep should be put up as follows:

Take time and do not be in a hurry. Throw up a foundation of dirt at least eighteen inches, large enough to hold twenty-five bushels or less, never more, in one hill. On this foundation should be spread dry pine straw at least six inches deep. After the potatoes have been carefully piled on, coat with four or five inches of dry pine straw; on this place corn stalks vertically, making each stalk fit snug and close to its neighbor—one round of stalks being sufficient. Let stalks lap over apex of hill. Then carefully cover with dirt about three inches thick until the weather gets colder, when an additional coating of dirt will be necessary. Always leave top of hill free from dirt. The straw and lapping stalk ends are sufficient protection. An old winkow shutter, door or eighteen-inch board placed slopingly, with slope to the north, is all the shelter needed. The colder the winter, the more dirt is necessary on the hills, too much dirt will cause rot in mild weather. Potatoes are more often damaged by heat than by cold. Take down a whole hill, as necessity requires, for table or market, and go potatoless for several day rather than broach your hill in damp, foggy or rainy weather.

Take Care of the Manure.

Thos. D. Baird in Southern Cultivator.]

One of the main reasons why farming does not pay is the neglect of making, saving and applying manure. The first thing the farmer wants after rising in the morning is something to eat, and he would do but little through the day without food. Just so with your soil, it must be fed before it should be expected to perform its labors of supporting a crop. The farmer forces his land to grow crops year after year without food, and then complains that it does not produce enough to pay for the cultivation. The farmer must remember that for continuous successful farming the manure crop is the most important that the farmer produces, and should have the most care and prompt attention. But instead none is so needlessly neglected and wasted. In fact the great majority of farmers do not consider the manure pile as a crop. It is only the incidental by product left from the results of farm operations, and they are entitled to great credit if they make profitable use of it. But it is a crop susceptible of being worked and will grow both in bulk and quality, according to the degree of labor and care bestowed upon it.

Bedding of this stock is more essential in making rich manure as well as increasing the bulk than many might suppose, for the liquid is the most valuable. Not only is it richer in plant food but the plant food is more available for crops. But notwithstanding this very few provide any bedding at all while still fewer use the best. Breitenlohnaer found that 1,000 pounds of bedding absorbed the following weight of liquid: Good straw, 3,000 pounds; sawdust, 3,571; leaf-rakings, 4,330; and peat, 4,483. From this it seems that leaves are next to the most valuable material that can be had for bedding. Not only do leaves make a better bedding but have a great manurial value in themselves. Nearly ever man has some woodland attached, and in that woodland annually goes to waste forest leaves that could and should be utilized as fertilizing matter and for bedding. The off days and part of days when there is not much else to do can be profitably employed in gathering up the leaves and hauling them to the barn where they can be used as bedding for the horses, cattle and pigs, as well as spread thickly in the barnyard to absorb the liquid portions of the manure which would otherwise be wasted by evaporation and drainage. This bedding should be removed to a good place and formed into a compost and other fresh clean bedding put in its place. This should be done at least twice through the winter, when cattle lie out on the yard.

Wheat for Hens.

Pittsburg Stockman.]

My advice to all those who had some of their wheat spoiled by the rainy weather last July is to feed such wheat to their hens, and not sell it for a low price. A farmer I know has told me several times that he would feed wheat to his hens if it cost $3 per bushel. I have adopted the following plan this fall to feed my hens: One morning I feed oats, the next wheat, then oats again; one morning every week they get rye; every evening I give them corn. I also keep plenty of cracked oyster-shells and sand before them, and they should have plenty of pure water. Some thick milk, with wheat bran, pepper, and a little salt, should be given to them once or twice a week. Farmers who have buckwheat or millet-seed will find that it does no harm to the laying hens if they get some. Fowls fed as directed above and kept in a warm poultry-house will lay nearly as well in winter as in summer. I always make more money out of my hens during the winter months than any other time of the year.

Feeding Places.

St. Louis Republic.]

It is always necessary to save waste as much as possible and in feeding stock one important item in doing this is to provide feeding places where the waste will be as small as possible. This applies not only to grain, but to hay, straw or fodder. Good mangers with feeding boxes for grain should always be provided in the stables or sheds, and if stock are fed more or less grain outside, as is sometimes done, troughs should be provided. It is waste to feed stock of any kind on the ground. For fodder or hay good racks or mangers should be provided in a lot large enough to give the stock plenty of room, and if there are a number of animals it will be better to divide them and have two or more lots. Mangers can be built up along the fence if desired where the stock are numerous. But with a smaller number one of the best plans is to build the rack in the middle of the yard so that all the stock can get at it, and from all sides. This lessens the risk of their injuring one another, as they sometimes do when they can crowd into a corner.

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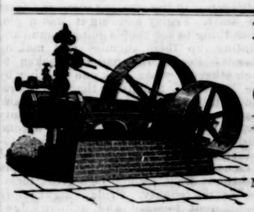

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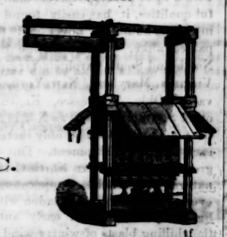

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Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:20 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:30 p m
Leave Greensboro			3:45 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:50 p m

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 10, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P.M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P.M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P.M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P.M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A.M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	12 20 A.M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 20 P.M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A.M.	12 37 P.M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 00 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 20 A.M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A.M.	2 45 P.M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M, arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:38 P M, 4:39 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M. Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40; 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

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